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Consolidated Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

RO Bulletins 73-3 and 74-3 and a letter from Donald J. Skovholt, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, summarized background information on defective hydraulic shock suppressors (snubbers) and described required inspection programs. It has come to our attention that oil addition fittings (e.g., Alemite fitting) used on snubbers contain seal materials which may deteriorate in a high temperature environment and cause the loss of hydraulic fluid. Replacement seals for these fittings may not normally be included in standard repair kits.

Oil addition fittings should be carefully inspected during future snubber surveillance and renewed as appropriate.

Sincerely,


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